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HONOLULU STOCK EXCHANGE.

Honolulu, January 10, 1901.

NAME OF STOCK	Capital	Val	Bid	Ask
MERCANTILE.				
SUGAR.				
C. Brewer & Co.	1,000,000	100		
Other Stocks				
Ewa	5,000,000	20	27 1/2	28
Hana	175,000	100		
Haw. Agricultural Co.	1,000,000	100		330
Haw. Com. & Sug. Co.	2,500,000	100		
Hawaiian Sugar Co.	2,500,000	100	30 1/2	41
Honolulu	750,000	100		167
Honokaa	2,000,000	100	31	34
Hulu	500,000	100		140
Kahuku	500,000	20	24 1/2	25
Kamalo Sug. Co. Ltd.	225,000	20		
Kapahulu	250,000	20		
Kihel Plant. Co. Ltd.	1,050,000	50		
Kona	1,500,000	50		18
Kona Sug. Co.	500,000	100	107 1/2	
Koloa	300,000	100		17 1/2
Kona Sug. Co.	500,000	100		29
Other Stocks				
Maunaloa S. Co. Ass.	405,000	100		
Maunaloa S. Co.	100,000	100		
McBryde S. Co. Ltd. A	832,500	20		10
McBryde S. Co. Ltd. B	1,650,000	20		14 1/2
Nahaia Sugar Co. A	8,500,000	100	151 1/2	155
Nahaia Sugar Co. B	1,000,000	100		
Onomes	500,000	20	17 1/2	17 1/2
Oakala	812,500	20		4
Olaa Sugar Co. Ltd. A	2,500,000	20	14 1/2	15 1/2
Olaa Sugar Co. Ltd. B	150,000	100		110
Olovala	5,000,000	50		
Panahaui Sug. Plant. Co.	900,000	100		
Papaone	750,000	100	210	250
Pioneer	2,000,000	100		140
Waialua Agr. Co.	4,000,000	100	115 1/2	118
Waialua	700,000	100		
Waikuku	250,000	100		145
Waianalo	125,000	100		100
Waimea	125,000	100		100
STEAMSHIP COS.				
Wilder S. S. Co.	500,000	100		105
Inter-Island S. S. Co.	500,000	100	110	120
MISCELLANEOUS.				
Hawaiian Electric Co.	250,000	100	105	
Hon. Sp. Tr. & Tel. Co.	250,000	100		
Hon. Steam Laundry	25,000	10		60 1/2
Mutual Telephone Co.	18,000	10		18
BONDS.				
Haw. Govt. 6 per cent.			90 1/2	100
Haw. Govt. 5 per cent.				
Haw. Govt. Postal Savings 4 1/2 per cent.				
Hilo R. R. Co. 6 per cent.				101
Hon. T. & L. Co.				102
O. R. & L. Co.				101
Olaa Plant. 6 p. c.				101
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Session Sales—Morning Session—Ten Watalua, \$115.50; 10 Ewa, \$27.75; 12 Olaa, paid up, \$15.12 1/2; 10 Olaa, paid up, \$15; 5 Hawaiian Sugar, \$40; 25 Oakala, \$17.50; 5 Kihel, paid up, \$17; 5 Kihel, paid up, \$16.87 1/2. Afternoon Session—One hundred Oakala, \$17.62 1/2.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

January 2, No. 7254—James K. Lota and wife to A. S. Wilcox, portion R. P. 7006, kul. 1053, Hanalei, Kauai. Consideration \$175.
January 3, No. 7253—W. G. Ashley and wife to Geo. B. McClellan, tr.; portion of Grant 3499, Thurston avenue, Honolulu, Oahu. Consideration \$17,000.
No. 7251—Ching Ahung, tr., to Peter Kanana, kuh 373 (portion) and one piece land, Nehe, Wailuku, grant 1959, Kamaeole, Kula, Maui. Consideration \$310.
No. 7252—Chas. S. Desky and wife to William G. Irwin; water rights and privileges in Wailuku river, Hilo, Hawaii. Consideration \$1.
January 4, No. 7256—K. Kaaha et al. to Kahue Kaaha, Kaahue Kaaha, Maria Kaaha and Mrs. N. Honouakaha; piece land, Puuoa, Hilo, Hawaii. Consideration \$1.
No. 7257—K. Sylvia and husband (R. H. Sylvia) to W. F. Frear, tr.; R. P. 1777, Mokuleia, R. P. 24, Kaena, Wailua, Oahu. Consideration \$325.
January 5, No. 7255—Kokoalihi and wife (Kepana) to Mrs. K. Ohela; R. P. 5075, kul. 523 (interest in), Honouliuli, N. Kona, Hawaii. Consideration \$20.
January 5, No. 7258—Kaulahea and husband (V. Ohera) to Lum Achi; interest in R. P. 5075, kul. 5653, Honouliuli, North Kona, Hawaii. Consideration \$50.
No. 7257—W. C. Achi and wife to J. S. Bailey; lot 55, King street tract, Honolulu, Oahu. Consideration \$1,500.
No. 7258—J. S. Bailey to Mary E. Beters; lot 55, King street tract, Honolulu, Oahu. Consideration \$500; mortgage \$1,000.

CAPITOL NEWS.

Hawaii's Affairs In Washington City.

THE STATUS OF CHINESE CITIZENS

Chinatown Fire Claims—Nothing For Us in River and Harbor Bill.

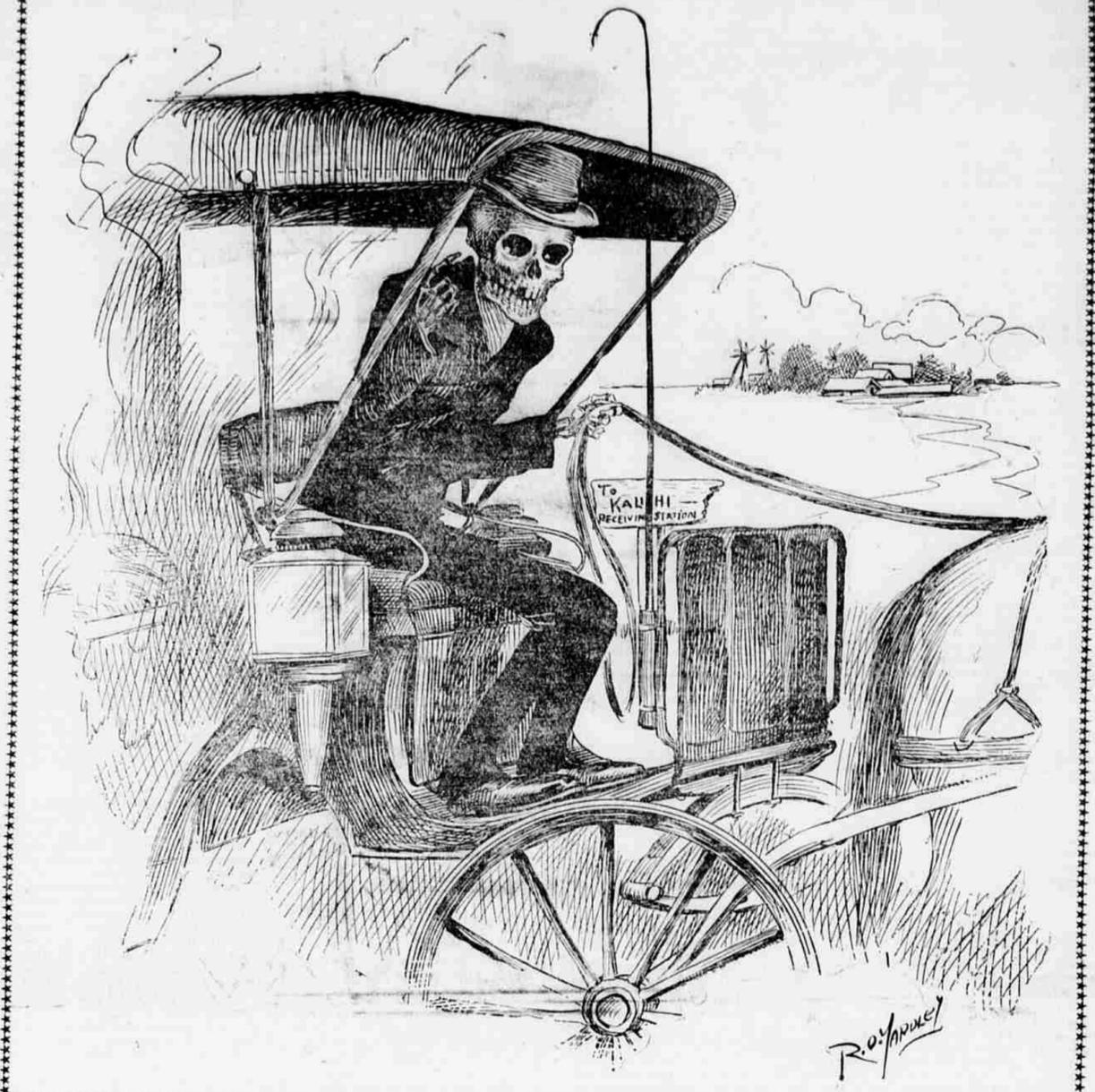
(Special Correspondence.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—There will be something of a fight before the ruling of the Secretary of the Treasury as to the status of the Chinese citizens of Hawaii is accepted by them and the Chinese Government, according to the outlook here. During the absence of the Chinese Minister from the city, Mr. Wu has become one of the most sought-after men in the United States. An authoritative statement as to the steps to be taken by China through him cannot be had, but it has been intimated that there will be a vigorous protest made. As the case now stands it has not reached final settlement by any means, being in that stage according to the utterances of one of the officials of the department as "still under advisement." This gives interest to the opinion of the Treasury as set forth in the statement of the legal views prepared by Assistant Solicitor F. A. Reeve during the absence of Solicitor O'Connell.

This opinion is a long one, coming as the last part of an answer to questions submitted by Commissioner Powderly. After reciting the clause of the organic laws of the Territory of Hawaii which delimit citizenship, the acting Solicitor says: "This language, standing alone, would seem to confer upon Chinese persons who had become citizens of Hawaii on or before August 12, 1898, the status of citizens of the United States. This would include not only the right to enter and re-enter the Territory of Hawaii at will, but the right to enter the United States proper and exercise here all the rights of citizenship, including the right to vote and to hold office. I am persuaded that it was not the intent of Congress to make citizens of this class of Chinese persons and I assign the following reasons for this conclusion:

First—The convention of 1894 with the Chinese, Article 4, provides that Chinese in the United States shall not have the right to become naturalized, and Section 14 of the act of May, 1882, provides that no state or federal court shall admit as citizens any Chinese persons. It is hardly to be conceived that Congress intended to grant full citizenship to a class of Chinese in a distant land, who, if domiciled in our midst could, under no circumstances, become citizens of the United States."

DEATH, THE HACKMAN.



WHEN HONOLULU READ yesterday morning in the Advertiser that eight lepers had been taken in two public hacks from the police station to the Kahlbi Leper Receiving Station on Wednesday evening, and that a trusted employe of the Board of Health was responsible for thus exposing the City to the dread disease, there was alarm and disgust expressed on every side.

David Nahoolewa, the Board of Health agent, who has charge of the transfer of the lepers, confessed to Executive Officer Pratt of the Board that he had not even tried to get a wagon for the transportation of the lepers, but had deliberately put them in two hacks from stand 84—Nos. 217 and 78, driven by Abraham Kekai and one Vierra respectively—and had dispatched the patients to the receiving station without even a guard.

ONE STREET CAR SYSTEM

Tramways and Rapid Transit Lines May Join.

The Advertiser is able to announce that negotiations are under way to consolidate the two street car lines of Honolulu and supply the whole city and its suburbs with a finished trolley system. This is the business which took Messrs. Thurston and Pain to the Coast and which has sent or will send Mr. Pain to London to confer with the syndicate which holds a controlling interest in the Tramway company.

come on the Eclipse from Maui were awaiting his coming for transfer to Kahlbi. Nahoolewa rode in the hack to the police station and then, hiring another from the same stand—84—he told the drivers to go to Kahlbi.

To the facts that the lepers were contaminating the hacks and that they were practically free to escape from the care of the drivers, Nahoolewa gave no heed. He was drawing his salary and doing as little as possible to earn it. If one of the lepers had started to run away on the road to the receiving station the hack drivers could have done nothing to stop him. Each of the drivers would have been busied restraining his other passengers and in the darkness it would have been an easy matter for one of the unfortunates to gain freedom and perhaps preserve it long enough to spread his fearful affliction.

GUARDING THE YOUNG GOULDS

They Are Securely Locked Up at Night and Guarded by Detectives.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—A late edition of the Evening World contains the following: An intimate friend of Mrs. Edwin Gould told a reporter today that ever since the kidnapping of Millionaire Cuddeback's son in Omaha both Mr. and Mrs. Gould have been in constant dread that their two little boys might be stolen.

SILVER SCARCE, PANIC COMING

Exports That Bring Mexico to Verge of Financial Crisis.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 3.—A dispatch from Monterey, Mexico, says: The scarcity of silver in Mexico is so great that many banks in the principal cities of the country are paying 1 per cent interest per month on silver deposits.

AUSTRALIA'S GREAT DAY

The Earl of Hopetoun Sworn In as the Governor General.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Jan. 1.—The Earl of Hopetoun was sworn in as the first Governor General of the federated Australian colonies amidst scenes of pageantry such as never before had been attempted in the antipodes. Scores of thousands of people participated in the demonstration. The rejoicing of the commonwealth was intensified by a message from Queen Victoria, sent through the Colonial Secretary, Joseph Chamberlain, and which was read by the Earl of Hopetoun as follows:

First of His Class. WEST POINT, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Cadet Edward N. Johnston of Oregon, a member of the first class, appeared before the examining board in the semi-annual examination as first man in all the subjects of his class—engineering, ordnance and gunnery, law and history—an unusual distinction.